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HERRICK UP-STATE LEADER.

F. B. HARRISON PICKED FOR DEM-OCRATIC STATE CHAIRMAN.

Putting Up the Bars Against Hearst All Over the State-Herrick Suits Murphy and McCarren, and State Chairman Cord Meyer Is Anxious to Retire.

Former Supreme Court Justice D-Cady Herrick of Albany, it was authoritatively earned yesterday, is now the accepted Democratic leader of the Democrats above the Bronx line, and Charles F. Murphy of Tammany and Senator Patrick Henry McCarren of the Kings county Democratic organization and their friends are agreeable to the programme. It was learned also that Mr. Herrick is not the up-State leader in the old sense of differing with Democrats below the Bronx line, but believes that there should be entire accord between the country Democrats and the city Democrats, and that the old line of demarcation which resulted only in jealousies and envies and defeats should be obliterated.

With Judge Herrick as chief adviser for the up country districts it is learned that ex-Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York city, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the Herrick ticket in 1904, is now visiting the Democratic State committeemen in all the Senate districts up the State and Democrats generally for the purpose of rehabilitating the country Democratic machines so that they may be in working order for the approaching

State campaign. Cord Meyer, chairman of the Democratic State committee, is now in Europe, but he is expected home shortly, and as soon after his arrival as possible, it was stated yesterday, Mr. Meyer is to call a meeting of the State committee and give up his chairmanship in favor of Mr. Harrison. It should not be understood from this statement, it was asserted, that there is any movement whatever o displace Mr Meyer; but, on the contrary it has been known for some time past that Mr. Meyer desires to be relieved from the duties of Democratio State chairman; and his friends said yesterday that he would be most agreeable to the suggestion that Mr. Harrison is probably the most available man to succeed him.

For some little time there have been reports that Mr. Murphy of Tammany and Senator McCarren of Kings had been leaning somewhat in favor of William R. Hearst. While this may have been true at one time it was made known yesterday that the time was at hand when both Mr. Murphy and Mr. McCarren will be found in their old places advocating conservative Democratic doctrines and joining hands with their up-State brethren in a determination to nominate at the regular Democratic State convention, to be held in September, a ticket which shall appeal to the Democratic party and not to the radical socialistic following which Mr. Hearst has been

Mr. Hearst's friends say that he is to hold his convention on July 4 and nominate himself for Governor, and that between that date and September, when the regular Demograts are to assemble in their convention, Mr. Hearst and his friends, it is alleged, hope to be able to capture enough delegates to get the regular nomination for Hearst, so that he may go before the fall with the two nominations of his own organization and the regular Democracy.

All the evidence yesterday was to the effect that Mr. Hearst will be compelled to go it alone and that he will not be able to capture the regular Democratic nomination for Governor. Reports from the up country districts were that Mr. Hearst a not at all strong in Democratic centres, and the reports from below the Bronx the were that Hearstism is on the wane.

Because the Sullivans, Big Tim and Little Tim. dropped in at the City Hall yesterday to ree Borough President Ahearn, and because President O'Donnel of the Tax Department. through whom Mr. Murphy has sent messages to the Mayor, called to see Mr. Mc-Cellan, the report was spread that efforts were being made to bring about a "reconciliation.

All that Mr. McClellan and Mr. O'Donnel talked about were matters concerning the Tax Department. Mr. Ahearn said tegarding his end of the story: "Big Tim was in town yesterday, and Little Tim also got back yesterday from Hot Springs. They were making a round of calls and I was one they visited. We chatted about several things, but nothing concerning the relations between Mr. McClellan and Mr. Murphy was even broached."

Democrats familiar with the relations between Mayor McClellan and Mr. Murphy said vesterday that there could be no quarrel on the part of the Mayor with Mr. Murphy, for the reason that the Mayor in his talk with Mr. Murphy immediately after election day told Mr. Murphy squarely what the people of the city of New York expected of the administration. In that conversa tion with Mr. Murphy Mr. McClellan said that the very best men obtainable would he selected for the offices, and to this programme Mr. Murphy acceded. If later on Mr. Murphy thought it advisable to forget that conversation and to submit the names of incompetent or indifferent men to office the Mayor did not forget his part of the compact that he made with the people of the city of New York during

the campaign. The only difficulty in the situation, it was added, is that Mr. Murphy's friends have chosen to explain Mayor McClellan's attitude by declaring that the Mayor had been ungrateful to the Tammany organization, when, as a matter of fact, Mr. Murphy agreed with Mayor McClellan immediately after election day that every single one of

the Mayor's promises made during the cam-raign to the voters should be kept. Big Tim Sullivan and Mr. Murphy have had some very interesting conversations of late. The only basis for a harmony story between Mayor McClellan and Mr. Murphy, it was said, will be on the basis that Mayor McClellan shall keep his promises to the

LAST RITES IN AMBULANCE.

Father McCann Ministers to Bricklayer Fatally Injured by Fall.

James McKeever, a bricklayer, fell four stories from a scaffold on a new building at 139th street and Amsterdam avenue yesterday afternoon. His skull was fractured. Just as he was being placed in the ambulance Father McCann, pastor of St. Rose of Lima's Church, passed. He swung on to the ambulance and administered the last rites of the Church to the man as it was galloping to the J. Hood Wright Hospital.

McKeever died at 7 o'clock last night. He leaves a wife and ten children.

After all, Usher's the Scotch that made the highball famous.—Ade-

PLAN TO ARREST DOWIE. Zion City Investors May Charge False Pretences-Letters to Miss Hofer.

CHICAGO, April 4.- Fighty-four charges of obtaining money by false pretences will be preferred against John Alexander Dowie, according to present plans. Investors in land and stock in Zion City have been canvassed and that number of persons who are willing to proceed against him were found. It is planned to have him arrested in Chicago, it is declared immediately after his arrival from Mexico next week and before he has had an opportunity to go to Zion City, where, it is feared,

he would create a disturbance. There was much talk of Dowie's arres in Zion City to-day and some of the officials there were credited with threats to have the "apostle" jailed as an embezzler. The facts are said to be that two women in Janesville, Wis., who claim to have been defrauded out of \$40,000, may swear out warrants. All messages for John Alexander Dowie received from Mexico to-day were ignored and Deacon Fielding Wilhite, although appointed by the "first apostle" by cable as general financial manager in charge of Zion to replace Voliva, has not acted on Dowie's instructions. Wilhite refused to be interviewed or make any statement and was not present at the coun-

cil meeting presided over by Voliva. Two letters, fervid with the peculiar style of emotion Dowie affected, were given out to-day. These, with forty others which the head of the Christian Catholic Church wrote to Ruth Hofer, the reputed heiress from Switzerland, are in the possession of Gladstone Dowie. They will be produced as a feature, and a striking one, of the great warfare promised on Dowie's

arrival in his former realms.
"My little lump of gold," was the title the elderly swain bestowed on the young woman who is now the subject of much gossip in Zion.

Preparations for this warfare were made to-day when the leaders, including Overseer Voliva, consulted on steps in reply to Dowie's declaration of fight and orders from him to "discharge the Voliva cabinet.

BARGE SHOWS HE'S A MAN.

So Ohloan May Wear Women's Clothing if He Wishes.

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, Ohio, April 4. -Prosper Randolph Milburn, a music teacher, who created a sensation by appearing on the streets of this city in women's clothes, no longer is barred from female costume. A large silver badge with the inscription, "Randolph Milburn. I am a man," worn in a conspicuous place on his person, gives him the liberty to dress as a roman if he so desires.

Milburn was arrested in this city when he first appeared in female costume, and he wrote to Attorney General Ellis for a legal opinion on the question. He declared that as Dr. Mary Walker was wearing men's clothes he felt that with equal propriety he could wear women's clothes. Although he got no satisfaction from the State, Milburn on his own account searched legal precedent and discovered, as he says, that he may dress as he desires, provided that he makes no attempt at deception as

WIRES TO GO UNDERGROUND. Edison Company Will Spend \$3,000,000

in Brooklyn Borough This Year. Vice-President W. W. Freeman of the Edison Electric Light Company has sent a letter to President Bird S. Coler of the Borough of Brooklyn, informing him that the company has planned the removal of overhead lines from twenty streets, which were designated, not later than August 1. He also said that it is the intention of the company to extend the underground system very largely throughout the various sections of the borough and add about twenty miles of subways and mains during the year at an expenditure of about \$500,000. The total expenditures, Mr. Freeman said, for new construction work, in cluding plants as authorized and contem-plated in the year 1906, will approximate \$3.000.000.

MENGES'S \$1,000,000 SUIT. Swapping of Legal Amenities a Feature of the Proceedings Yesterday.

Morris C. Menges's suit for \$1,000,000 against Gen. Louis C. Fitzgerald for alleged services in connection with the purchase of the Western Maryland Railroad was continued yesterday before Justice Sutherland in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn. After Gen. Henry T. Douglass of this city had testified about his survey of the road, had testified about his survey of the road, Lawyer R. B. Tibbetts said Mayor Hayes of Baltimore was anxious to sell the road because its operation was costing too much and he wanted the city to get the money for local improvements. Hayes, he said, wanted some other company than the Pennsylvania to have the road. Asked about the part Warden Doyle, a Baltimore politician, took in the matter, Mr. Tibbetts said he got information through Doyle about the road's affairs that would have been inaccessible otherwise. The witness said he would not venture to get the evidence himself, because President Hood of the company might have suspected his the company might have suspected his

purpose.

"So you went slyly to the jailer to do the work for you?" said ex-Gov. Frank Black of Gen. Fitzgerald's counsel.

"Governor," said the witness, "I am no more capable of doing sly or underhand work than you are."

Mr. Tibbetts declared that he had not yet been paid for his services in the transaction. Justice Sutherland smiled and said:

"Ah, Counsellor, that aching void is still there."

Stephen Little, an old railroad expert accountant, testified also. Case still on.

GEN. BELL FOR VENEZUELA. He Is to Be Castro's Minister of War Denver Newspaper Declares. DENVER, April 4.-An evening paper

"High officials at Washington consulted Sherman M. Bell, former Adjutant-General of the National Guard of Colorado, to see if he would be willing to go to Venezuela if he would be willing to go to Venezuela as Minister of War. The communication stated that if Gen. Bell decided to accept he would have the privilege of naming two men to serve, one in the capacity of Adjutant-General and the other as Inspector-General and Military Secretary.

"Gen. Bell selected his former assistant adjutant general, Col. Burt B. Bloom, and his former paymaster, Col. Frank Kimball. Colorado officials indorsed these selections of Gen. Bell, and he has been notified that they are satisfactory to the Washington. they are satisfactory to the Washington authorities. The three Coloradoans have been notified to hold themselves ready to go the South American republic at a mo

ment's notice.
"The filibustering expedition which, backed by New York capitalists, is causing backed of the United States Government considerable worry will have to deal with Gen. Bell, the exponent of law and order. The method of procedure in appointing him to the high Venezuelan office has already been determined upon. President Castro of Venezuela will appeal to the United States Govzuela will appeal will appeal to the United States Govzuela will appeal will be wil ernment for protection of his republic. The petition will come in the shape of men and arms to ward off the filibusters.

DEAD MAN CORELLI'S BROTHER

SUICIDE SAID THE ENGLISH NOV-ELIST WAS, HIS SISTER.

A Sen of Dr. Mackay, Who Adopted Marie Corelli, Came Here and Was Reported to Have Died in Canada-Cody's Hard Luck Career in Business in This City.

A man who had been known as Henry N. Cody and who asserted several times that he was a brother of Marie Corelli, the English novelist, was found dead in the basement of a house at 216 West Thirtysixth street yesterday morning. He had lived in the house for five years and ran a small laundry in the basement. The body was found leaning over a table in the laundry. The police reported the case as suicide from morphine.

Friends of the dead man told the police they had always understood that Cody was a brother or stepbrother of Marie Corelli. Cody had been asked a number of times, they said, why he did not apply for help to Miss Corelli. He invariably replied that all she could give him was money and that was the thing he did not

Marie Corelli was of Italian extraction and was adopted when a baby only a few months old by Dr. Charles Mackay, an English poet and writer of stories. Until she assumed the name Corelli, she was known as Marie Mackay. Dr. Mackay had one son, Eric Mackay, who was a failure in almost everything he undertook. He came to this country and died in Canada several years ago, it is supposed. Cody's friends said he came to this side

of the Atlantic twenty-five years ago as a secretary to the then Governor-General of Canada. A year or two afterward he came to New York and went into the cigar business. He had plenty of money and prospered at first. At one time he had a string of cigar stores through the Tenderloin Then he started a cigar factory in Broadway, opposite the Grand Hotel. He met with reverses and lost his business. A few years later he started a restaurant in West Forty-second street. That did well for a time, but finally Cody's luck turned again and the business went to smash

house in West Thirty-sixth street. He ran a little laundry in the basement for the convenience, as he said, of himself and his friends. He had a little money Some years ago he purchased a lot in Maplewood cemetery and at the same time put enough money on deposit with an undertaking establishment in Eighth avenue

Then, five years ago, he went to live at the

to cover the expenses of his funeral. M. D. W. Jorgensen, a decorator, who owns the house in which Cody lived five years, said that Cody was a man who apparently had been well educated. He was very popular among the people he knew. said Jorgensen. In his room he had a small library, but the only volume of Marie Corelli's numerous works that was in it was "The Master Christian."

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at the chapel of the undertaking establishment at Ninefeenth street and Eighth avenue, and the body will be interred in the lot at Maplewood Cemetery.

STRIKERS USE FORCE.

Mob of 300 With Revolvers and Clubs Drive NEW BRUNSWICK, April 4 .- A mob of 300 strikers; with clubs and revolvers swooped down on the plant of the American Enamelled Brick and Tile Company at South River this morning and drove before them 90 men who were at work. The men had refused to join in a sympathetic strike. The mob

Conduit Company, who have been out on strike since Monday. Yesterday the strikers forced the men out of the Pyrogranite company's works adjoining the Lyle company's works. More calls for protection were made upon Sheriff Church this morning by the manufacturers of South River, and thirty more deputy sheriffs were sworn in, making a total of 110 deputies guarding the plants of the brick

was made up of the employees of the Lyle

and tile companies at South River. Supt. Jacquart of the American Enamelled Brick Company says that the employees of that company are satisfied with their wages and do not want to strike. The strikers are

CRUSHED BY HORSELESS VAN Peculiar Accident to Bey Driver Williamsburg Bridge.

Sixteen-vear-old Samuel Arnoff of 208 Division street, Manhattan, son of a furniture mover, was sent yesterday with a load of household things to Williamsburg. When Arnoff reached the centre of the Williamsburg Bridge he halted the van and unhitched his horses to give a stalled furniture van behind him assistance

Just as Arnoff started back his furniture van began to move down the incline on the Brooklyn side of the bridge. A policeman who saw the vehicle going along called to Arnoff from the footpath. Arnoff, leaving his team where they were, started after the van. By the time he got in front of it and caught hold of the pole it was going swiftly down the grade. Arnoff tried in vain to stop

caught hold of the pole it was going swiftly down the grade. Arnoff tried in vain to stop the van and finally shouted for help, keeping a tight grip on the pole.

The van struck a policeman's shelter house in the roadway and demolished it. The wagon was smashed and the contents scattered over the roadway. Arnoff was wedged between the wagon and the wreck of the shelter house. His skull was fractured and he was injured internally.

TAFT PRAISES TUSKEGEE.

His Presence at Anniversary Celebration is

Government's Recognition of the Work. TUSKEGEE, Ala.; April 4.-The Ogden party, due at Tuskegee at 5 o'clock this morning to take part in the three days celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, was delayed ten hours owing to a derailed train. The programme that was to take place this morning was postponed until afternoon. The party arrived at about 4 o'clock, and came directly to the hall, where Secretary of War Taft delivered anotable speech on the subject of social

and political condition and progress of the negro since slavery.

Among other things, he said that "if Hampton Institute had done nothing but graduate Booker T. Washington it would have justified its existence." He believed, he said, that the industrial progress the negro is making will eventually win him a settled position in American civilization.

It was announced at the meeting that It was announced at the meeting that Secretary Taft came to Tuskegee not merely because of his own interest in the institu-tion, but as the special representative of the Government, in order to give national recog-nition to the work which Mr. Washington and his school are doing.

DEWEY'S PURE GRAPE JUICE. Absolutely free from any preservatives. H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 188 Fulton St., New York.

E. C. SWIFT IS DEAD.

Pneumonia Kills the Chicago Beef Packer in Boston.

BOSTON, April 5 .- E. C. Swift, the Chicago beef packer, died at midnight of pneumonia at the Quincy House in this city. He had been ill for several days and yesterday afternoon had a sinking spell, from which he did not recover.

Mr. Swift was taken ill here on Tuesday March 27, a few days after he had taken a suite of rooms at the Quincy House. He had been at his summer place in Beverly Farms. Mrs. Swift was abroad and his illness was kept quiet for fear of alarming her. A half dozen physicians were summoned and they all diagnosed the case as pneumonia, and then Dr. F. B. Johnson of Chicago, Mr. Swift's family physician, was sent for. He hurried East with several nurses and took charge of the case. Mrs. Clarence Moore of Washington, daughter of Mr. Swift, came on to Boston and was with her father to the end. He was a native of Sandwich, Mass.

CHICAGO, April 4.-E. C. Swift was a member of the packing house of Swift & Co. and was supposed to be worth \$25,000,000. He began work as a chore boy in the stockyards. He never forgot his Cape Cod home, and prided himself upon never having refused employment to a native of Cape Cod. While his new home at Beverly, Mass., was being completed, the family lived in the stables which adjoin it and which are described as a "marvel of luxurious ap-

TRAIN IN DISMAL SWAMP. Thirteen Are Injured in Virginia Wreck

and One May Die. RICHMOND, April 4.-The Norfolk and Western "cannon ball" train; running from Richmond to Norfolk, left the track and plunged into the Dismal Swamp near Suffolk this morning and only stopped after t had ploughed up two pine trees fourteen nches in diameter. There were seventyfive persons on the train, only thirteen of whom were injured. B. F. Wood, baggage master, of Richmond, was injured nternally and will probably die.

That a score of lives were not lost was due to the heroism of Engineer Noble, who stuck to his post in the face of almost certain death. He saw the open switch which caused the disaster in time to reverse his lever, but he remained in his cab while the engine left the track. The fireman jumped and fell through the top of a torn up tree, which broke the force of his fall.

I SCRAPS WITH WE. Metz and McGowan Josh Each Other Over Building Site Report.

Whenever Comptroller Metz and President McGowan of the Board of Aldermen come together there is a spat. They met yesterday at a meeting of the Sinking Fund Commission. The Comptroller and Mr. McGowan were a sub-committee appointed to select a site for the Charities Department building in Brooklyn. Mr. Metz submitted the report, which recommended an unused school building at Third avenue and Schermerhorn street. In the report read by the Comptroller the pronoun "I" was used several times.

Mr. McGowan protested. "That be 'we' and not 'I. I worked hard on that proposition; in fact, I did most of the work." "Bosh!" said the Comptroller, "I was at work on it three weeks before you ever heard of it."

"Wasn't it I who secured the surrender of the building by the Board of Education?" demanded Mr. McGowan.

"Well, you go ahead and make a supplemental report saying 'I did it,' " retorted

The report, as written, was adopted.

BLOOMERS AND NO CHAPERON. Basketball Games Between Boys and Girls

PITTSBURG, April 4.-"I am shocked The young ladies of the Allegheny High School play basketball in the school gymnasium dressed in bloomers, with the young

gentlemen of the school and no chaperon about. It is time something was done." School Controller Adam Hahn made this announcement to the Allegheny Board of School Controllers at their meeting last night. He said he had gone to the high

school on business and stepped into the gymnasium. There were a lot of girls 15, 16 and 17 years old in bloomers playing basketball with boys of the same age attired in tights. Mr. Hahn did not think this proper. He thought two teachers at least should be present and he favored the separation of the sexes altogether. "Only the girls with the best shapes

play the game," said the Controller, and the other members of the board just laughed. To-day Mr. Hahn went to City Superintendent John Morrow and complained to him. He promised there would be something done at once.

ALL WELL WITH DRY DOCK DEWEY Passes Maita on Way to Manila and Report

Good Trip From Gibraltar. VALETTA, Island of Malta, April 4.—The American drydock Dewey, in tow for the Philippines, passed here to-day. She was proceeding at the rate of 41/2 knots an hour. She reported all well and that she had a fine passage from Gibraltar.

WASHINGTON, April 4 .- A despatch to the Navy Department from Commodore H. H. Hosley, commanding the expedition towing the drydock Dawey to the Philippines, announces that the Dewey has passed Malta, which is 990 miles from Gibraltar. Commodore Hiceley says that the progress is most favorable. Officers here are very pleased with the headway the dock is making.

Consolidated Street Railway Company, alleging that as the result of the sudden starting of one of the company's cars his voice was spoiled and he is not now able to perform the duties of his profession. He asks \$3,000 damages.

Doesn't Want a Carnegle Library

DES MOINES, April 4.-At a special election to-day in Guthrie Centre, Ia., Andrew Carnegie's offer of a \$5,000 library was turned down by a majority of 29 votes. The chief fight against Carnegie's gift was made by laboring men, who declared he had mistreated them in Homestead strikes.

On the Lake Shore Limited there are sleeping cars for St. Louis and Cincinnati with perfect service. Leaves New York every day at 6:30 P. M., via New York Central Lines. No excess Bre.—Ade.

NEW CRATER ON VESUVIUS. PRESIDENT FACES DEFEAT. Volcano Unusually Active and Steam an

NO HOPE FOR HIS AMENDMENT TO RAILWAY RATE BILL.

Nothing Short of a Liberal Court Review Provision Will Be Approved by Republican Senators-Irritation Over Executive Interference With Legislation.

WASHINGTON, April 4.-Everybody in the Senate now understands that there s no hope for the adoption of the Administration's amendment to the railway rate bill for a limited court review. How those who claimed that the amendment would have the votes of twenty-nine of the fiftysix available Republican Senators arrived at their conclusions is a mystery. Twelve of the twenty-nine understood to have been on the list of the rate legislation radicals were and are for a liberal court review provision, and there is a strong probability that some of the remaining seventeen will not support the Administration's proposal.

If the Republican advocates of conferring upon the Federal judiciary the fullest authority to pass upon the rate fixing cases appealed from the Interstate Commerce Commission were ever worried about the claim that a majority of Republican Senators would vote for the provision approved at the White House conference list Saturday, they are not showing any resentment over having been April fooled. On the contrary, they are disposed to be generous toward their opponents and have resumed their efforts to effect a virtual compromise that will prevent party disintegration in the upper house.

The compromise they are willing to arrange will not, however, embrace any surrender of principle, but will be confined to a recasting of the phraseology of the court review amendment that may be fairly satisfactory to both factions in the Republican camp. At the same time the conservative Republican leaders have let t be known to their party colleagues who favor the Administration idea of restricted judicial authority that the latter, comprising only a minority of the Republican side of the Senate, must not assume, as they apparently have done, to dictate to the majority of that side, and that if concessions are to be made they would come with better grace from the weaker

In spite of the disclaimer made yesterday by Senator Long of President Roosevelt's authorship of the limited review amendment agreed upon at the White House conference and proposed by Mr. Long many Senators insist that the President must be regarded as the sponsor for the amendment. Democratio Senators are particularly irritated over what they contend is a case of executive interference with legislation and for that reason if for no other they are disposed to object to the proposi tion advanced by Mr. Long. In common with some Republican Senators many of the Democrats hold that the Senate should be permitted to change the rate bill in its own way without suggestion from the White House. This attitude on the part of their Democratic associates has greatly cheered the conservative Republican leaders and they are feeling very happy to-day over the prospect of securing the incorporation in the Hepburn measure of a provision that will specifically give the courts the fullest and freest examination into rate fixing orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission

COP ARRESTS COP.

Queer Charge of Drunkenness-Rough and

Tumble in Tenderloin Station. Detective Sergeant Vachris of the Brook lyn Police Headquarters staff went to the Tenderloin station house yesterday afternoon with Patrolman Albert W. Gleason of the Leonard street station house and pre ferred a charge of intoxication against Gleason. Vachris said he arrested Gleason at Seventh avenue and Twenty-fourth street. Both men were in plain clothes.

The desk sergeant didn't think Gleason was drunk and told Vachris so. Vachris stuck to the charge. The sergeant sent for Police Surgeon Dr. Charles Phelps. Dr. Phelps examined Gleason, smelling his breath, making him walk a chalk line and otherwise putting the man through a minute examination, and said he didn't even believe Gleason had been drinking. Acting Captain O'Leary of the Leonard street station house went to the Tenderloin station and spoke up for his patrolman He said Gleason had a first class record and he couldn't understand why Vachris made such a charge. Vachris wouldn't explain further than to say the man was

drunk. oom during the inquiry, started to the door, for fresh air, as he explained. Vachris grabbed him and there was a rough and tumble for a minute or two until the men were untangled. Finally, Capt. Hodgins of the Tenderloin let Gleason go with his captain. Vachris walked out. He wouldn't explain the circumstances of the arrest to the monetors.

Secretary Root to Go Around South Ameri-

WASHINGTON, April 4 .- Secretary Root announced to-day that in making his trip to South America next summer he will go clear around that continent, coming up the west coast and crossing the Isthmus. On the Caribbean side of the Isthmus he will catch a Government vessel and come straight on home. He will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Root, Miss Root, a secretary and probably one or two servants. He will make the trip around South America on the cruiser Charleston.

Republicans Select Campaign Committee Washington, April 4.- A joint caucus of the Republicans of the Senate and House was held this afternoon, and selected a cam-

Robert S. Mott, 68 years old, of 958 East Thirty-fourth street, Flatbush, a retired real estate dealer, went out for a walk yesterday afternoon. Returning homeward, he started to cross the Manhattan Beach tracks. He was struck by a loco-motive and killed. He was identified by his granddaughter, Edna Mott, who had been attracted by the crowd which gathered.

Dewar's Scotch refreshes in the right way. Recom-mended by doctors.—Adv.

Latest Marine Intelligence Arrived: Ss Oilnda, Nuevitas, March 30; ss Lady Armstrong, Charleston, April 1.

NAPLES, April 4.-Mount Vesuvius has been unusually active for several days. A new crater formed to-day above Pompeii. Volumes of steam and smoke are pouring from it. A small cone that lately formed at the summit of the volcano has collapsed. The telegraph to the observatory on the

mountain has ceased working.

Smoke Are Pouring Forth.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

TO OPERATE ON MISS BARRY MORE Actress Has Appendicitis-Will Play No

More This Year. BOSTON, April 4.-Miss Ethel Barrymore, who was playing the leading part in "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire," was taken ill with appendicitis this morning and will be operated upon to-morrow by Drs. W. A. Brooks, Jr., and Franz Pfaff. The operation will take place at a hospital on Bay State road, to which the actress will be

removed to-morrow. On account of her illness no performance was given this afternoon at the Hollis Street Theatre. The company will end its engagement for the season and all of

the members will be dismissed. Miss Barrymore's friends say they feel no anxiety over her illness, on account of her excellent health. She has suffered to some extent lately, though her general health has not been impaired. A physician permitted her to go on with her performance last evening, but she did not seem like herself and an operation was finally decided upon. It is said that the actress will not be able to resume her work on the stage until next season.

At 10 o'clock to-night Dr. Brooks said Miss Barrymore was resting quietly and was not suffering any pain.

CHICAGO M. O. PLANS. Mayor Dunne May Float the Mueller Cer-

tificates in Other Cities. CHICAGO, April 4.-Statements were made in municipal ownership circles to-day that Mayor Dunne is preparing to float his \$75,000,000 of Mueller certificates with Cleveland bankers, influenced by Tom Johnson, and with financiers of Detroit, influenced by A. B. Dupont, and that Chicago bankers, anxious to secure the marketing of these certificates if found valid, would hasten to push the litigation questioning their validity.

TO SELECT ODELL'S SUCCESSOR. Col. Dunn Says State Committee Will Meet

After the Legislature Adjourns. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 4.-Col. George W. Dunn to-day announced that after the adjournment of the Legislature a meeting of the State committee will be held to consider the selection of a State chairman to succeed Mr. Odell. It is believed here that John W. Dwight will be the man.

CHINESE BRIDES CAN'T COME IN, Although Their Husbands Are Naturalized,

Commerce Department Advises. FORT BLISS, Tex., April 4.-In the case of four Chinese bridal couples in Juarez, Mexico, who applied for admission to the United States, the husbands being native born and residents of San Francisco, the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor advises the local emigration officers that woman forbidden by law to enter the United States alone can gain the privilege of enter-

ing by marrying an American citizen. MAE WOOD'S SUITS FAIL.

She Had Been Unable to Serve Papers on

Loeb, Wynne or Miller OMAHA, April 4.-The suits which Mae Catherine Wood filed last summer against William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the President ex-Postmaster-General Wynne and Consul-General J. Martin Miller were to-day dis-

missed for lack of prosecution. The cases were on call this morning; but Miss Wood was not represented by coun sel. Neither had she succeeded in securing service on the defendants, although she made strenuous efforts to subpoena Loeb when he was West with the President last summer. At that time the Presidential train was run around Omaha to escape her. She was waiting at the depot with the

DROPPED DEAD LEAVING PARK. Woman in Black Victim of Heart Disease

-Nothing to Show Identity. A woman who had been wall g in Central Park dropped dead at Eighty-seventh street and Central Park West late yesterday afternoon. She was apparently about 45 years old, weighed about 150 pounds and was 5 feet tall. She was dressed in black and her clothes were of good ma-

An ambulance surgeon from the J. Hood Wright Hospital said death was caused by heart disease. The body was taken to the West 100th street station and afterward to the Morgue. There was nothing on the body to establish the woman's identity.

DROP IN DEATH RATE.

First Quarter of Year Shows Record Minimum, Despite Measles and Diphtheria. The Board of Health report for Greater NewYork for the first quarter of 1906 shows a much higher death rate from measles and diphtheria than ever before. The total death rate for the period is lower, however, than for any previous corresponding period. This is due to the remarkable decrease in the death rate from scarlet fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis. In 1903 there were only about 10,000 cases of measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria and spinal meningitis, with a total death rate

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, April 4.—The converted cruise Mayflower, with Mrs. Roosevelt and her children on board, sailed to-dar for home by way of Matanzas, where the party will remain for a few hours. Last night the Roosevelt children, with the exception of Quentin, were the gu sts of Consul-General Steinhart at the Fronton, where they witnessed a game of jai alai. Mrs. Roosevelt remained on the Mayflower.

from all causes of 19.48. This year with

No More Hanging in New Jersey After

Next Year. TRENTON, N. J., April 4.—Gov. Stokes has signed the bill substituting electrocution for hanging. The act will not become

effective for a year.

BALLOONIST DEAD

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Paul Nocquet Landed Safe, Then Lost Himself.

FEARED THE SEA AND FLED

In the Dark on Swampy Islands, Swimming Salt Creeks.

Had Only to Stay Where He Had Made a Perfeet Landing on Jones Beach, Near a Life Saving Station, to Be Sheltered for the Night, but He Put Out for the Lights on the Mainland on a Course Hopeless by Day Without a Boat-Died Apparently of Exhaustion and Exposure -Balloon Blew in From Seaward -Body Recovered on a Little Island.

The body of Paul Nocquet, the Belgian sculptor, who went up in his balloon from The Bronx at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in a gentle wind, was found at 6 o'clock last night lying face downward on a small island in the bay between Jones Beach, on the south shore of Long Island, and Amityville. The island is about two miles northeast of the spot where the balloon was found by the life saving patrol at 10 o'clock Tuesday night.

Either by good luck or by skilful management Nocquet, it appeared, had come down safe and sound on dry sand 200 feet from the sea. If he had walked three-quarters of a mile along the beach he would have found shelter in a life saving station. If he had stayed where he was the life patrol would have found him. But apparently he knew nothing of the lay of the land and he made off northeast, skirting the bay within the bar and seeking the mainland. He swam many salt creeks in the dark, and at last, reaching a little island a hundred feet across, pulled himself up and died there, presumably of exposure and exhaustion. The fisherman who found the body tied it to a stake and made for Amityville to notify a Coroner.

After landing Nocquet had apparently thought of packing up his balloon; which was found nearly deflated, and of detaching the car. But finally putting his life preserver on outside his overcoat, he started forward in the direction of the lights of the mainland shining faintly over the stretch of water, swamp land and islands to the northeast. He crossed at least

fifteen islands in the darkness. FINDING OF THE BODY.

Capt. George Smith; a fisherman of Amityville, found the body. All day long searching parties, composed of life savers inhabitants of the region and friends of the sculptor from this city, had been exploring the sand dunes and the creeks and islands. It is fully five miles across the bay, the eastern end of which is filled with these islands. The creeks between the islands are shallow and the widest is not over thirty feet across

Capt. Smith went out to Jones's Beach early yesterday morning in his catboat. On his way out he passed near Van Cott's Island and saw the body, but he says that he thought then that it was a barrel. He had been on the beach some time before he heard about the finding of the balloon and the search for the missing aeronaut. Then he made up his mind that what he had seen was the man's body, and he decided to take a look at it when he went back at night. He was not quite sure of the island, which is a mere patch of dry land a hundred feet across, but he found it readily and found that what he had seen earlier was the body of the missing man. Just as he had found the body Capt. Purdy, another boatman, came along, and they decided to leave it where they had found

it. They tied it to a small stake. Nocquet was lying a few feet from the creek, which he had evidently crossed just before his strength gave out. Apparently he had just manage i to climb out of the water and then had fallen for-

ward. His face lay on his folded arms. On an island 150 yards southwest was his vercoat with an empty pint flask beside it. He had thrown off this so den coat for his last swim and had put the life preserver on again over his inside coat. The life preserver was found near him, just at the creek's edge. This creek is about thirty feet wide. Apparently, even with his overcoat off, Nooquet had just barely strength enough to take him across. Without a boat he could not possibly have reached the mainland on the course he took. A mile from where he was found the bay opens out, and there is a long stretch

of water filled with grass; impossible to wade or swim through Capt. Smith made for Amityville; and upon reaching the shore caused notice to be sent to Dr. Moore at Bay Shore, who used to be Coroner. Dr. Moore referred him to Dr. Savage of East Islip, the present Coroner for that territory, but Dr. Savage was in Brooklyn. Finally Arthur White, an undertaker of Amityville, got authority and went out with Smith about 10 o'clock last night to get the body. An autopsy will probably be made. Capt. Smith is of the opinion that Nooquet died of ex-

haustion. There were some bruises on his Dr. Julian P. Thomas and Israel Ludlow the aeroplane man, started for Amityville from the Aero Club in an auto at 10 o'clock last night to make arrangements to bring back Nocquet's body. Dr. Thomas said that he had been waiting all day to hear from Nocquet, as he had expected that noth-

ing would happen to him. BALLOON CAME IN FROM SEA. THE

When Nocquet's balloon struck on the sands it was swinging in close to the ground for a clear mark left by the rope that trailed from the basket runs along for over 100 yards toward the sea and there are the two deeper and more distinct marks of the runners under the car for a distance

Aplanatic invisible Bifocal eye glasses for near of nearly 100 yards, and distant vision at Spences, 12 Maiden Lane. Jacob Boldwin of the Jones Beach 1979

almost 30,000 cases of the diseases specified paign committee to conduct the forthcoming canvass for members of the House. This the death rate is 19.47. Asks \$3,000 for His Lost Voice. ommittee will meet in a few days for the purpose of organization, when Representa-tive Sherman of New York will be chosen chairman, Representative Tawney vice-chairman and Representative Loudenslager Mrs. Roosevelt Sails for Home. WORCESTER, Mass., April 4.- The Rev. ames P. Connor of East Constable, N. Y., has brought suit against the Worcester a notable speech on the subject of social and political condition and progress of the Locomotive Kills Robert S. Mott.